



# Newsletter

Mrs. Doyle Room 25



## From the Classroom

10/17/16-10/28/16

Over the past few weeks we have been making the transition from creating friendships and creating a safe community in our classroom to learning about ourselves, and how we are all different. We read different books such as, "The Shades of People" & "The Colors of Us". The children talked about how everyone is different and that is ok, they gave examples such as, "some people have curly hair some people do not" & "some people wear glasses and some do not". In the art center children had to opportunity to use an array of open ended materials to create a portrait of themselves, including yarn, buttons, & paper. They are hanging in various areas around our room, stop by and take a look!

In our classroom we have completed many 'surveys' together, usually in a whole group format. I may ask a question such as "Do you enjoy reading books?" and the children have the option to answer Yes or No by making a tally mark in the appropriate column. This past week many children have been interested in creating their own surveys! They have come up with their own question and walked around the room and asked their peers the question! You can see more of this experience on our website under "Our Classrooms" then "Room 25". <http://publicschools.manchesterct.gov/page.cfm?p=551>

## October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	3	4	5	6 <b>Open House</b> 5:30-7:30	7	
	10 <b>No School - Columbus Day</b>	11 <b>Policy Council Meeting</b> 9:30	12	13	14 <b>Family Literacy Event</b> 9:30	
	17 <b>School Picture Day</b>	18	19 <b>District Half Day</b>	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	

\*\* All Fridays are a half day! \*\*

## Daily Schedule

8:25 - Arrival  
 8:35 - Breakfast  
 9:00- 9:40 - Specials  
 Art (T), Gym (W), Music (Th)  
 9:45- 10:45- Morning Group and Center Time  
 10:50 – 11:20 - Outdoor Play  
 11:25 – 11:45 - Shared Reading  
 11:45 -12:15 - Lunch  
 12:20 – 1:30 - Rest Time  
 1:30 – 2:15 - Clean up/ Afternoon Group  
 2:30 – Dismissal



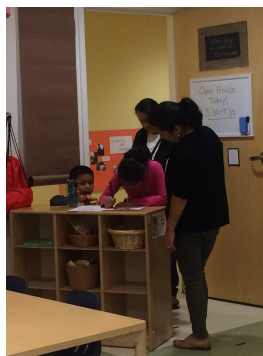
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## Curriculum Corner

A very big thank you to all the families that came to Open House. The children thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to show their families around the classroom!



## Classroom Staff

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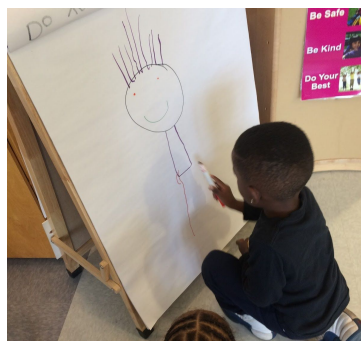


Aaron sorts objects into two categories "items from nature" & "items not from nature" in the science area.



Miranda & Maddox work as partners and create friendship bracelets for each other.

Jeff adds the legs to our person we created collaboratively. Every child added a different part to the person!



## Reminders:

- ❖ Please make sure your child has an extra change of clothes at school and a small blanket for nap time.
- ❖ Picture Day is October 17th!
- ❖ Half Day Wednesday, October 19th!



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